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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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	4,802,630	02/07/1989	Kromrey et al.			
	4,921,627	05/01/1990	Copeland et al.			
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